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MAHATMA RECOLLECTS 26-YEAR-OLD INCIDENT

Master Barve And Party Sing "Bhajans" Which Gandhiji Appreciates

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A more cheerful mood was evident in the Gandhi-Gram today after the issue of a health bulletin signed by Dr. Miss Sushila Nair and Dr. M. D. D. Gilder stating that Gandhiji's "blood pressure is showing tendency to return to what it was before the attack of malaria".

The bulletin also stated that Gandhiji is having good rest.

Mr. Mathuradas Tricumji, ex-Mayor of Bombay and a grand nephew of Gandhiji, called on the Mahatma in the noon.

Mahatma Gandhi was treated to vocal and instrumental music for about an hour, this evening. A rendering on an ordinary wood-cutter's saw by means of a small stick, topped by a rubber ball, was stated to have surprised Mahatma Gandhi and after the programme was over, a happy smile lit up Mahatmaji's face.

When he was introduced to Master Manohar Bharve, a member of the party, before the programme commenced, Gandhiji recollected his name in connection with another programme, about 26 years ago, when the artiste who was very young was with his father.

When Mr. Bharve returned from Gandhiji's shack, he had with him two appreciative letters from Gandhiji, written in Gujerati.

26-YEAR-OLD STORY

Written in pencil on two bits of paper, Mahatma stated that when he saw him with the late Prof. Barve, he was very young. He had heard him many years ago. On another piece of tiny paper, Gandhiji had scribbled that he was very much delighted.

The party included Ram Marathe, Mrs. Manorama Kale and Mr. M. K. Kale. The programme started with a "Bhajan" by Manoher Barve.

Mr. Manohar Barve is keeping these pieces of paper, given by Gandhiji, as valuable mementos.

Hardly had the party come out, when a group of "Bhavyas" hawking fruits on railways, balked in with baskets of fruits. This formed one of their weekly gifts to Gandhiji.

At the prayer time in the evening, there was again a large crowd, today.

GANDHIJI NOT SUFFERING FROM DYSENTERY

Dr. Gajjar Explains What Hookworm Is And Does

In the case of Gandhiji the faeces examination has revealed the presence of cysts and vegetative forms of entamoeba hystolytica (and ova of hookworm), but in terms of definitions given below of dysentery, he is not suffering from that malady said pathologist. Dr. K. T. Gajjar in an interview to a "Chronicle" representative.

Dr. Gajjar continued: The term dysentery is not the name of a disease but merely of a symptom-complex such as asthma, bronchitis etc. The condition is one in which there is passage of frequent stools containing blood and mucus accompanied by pain and griping. It is important to note the words "mucus and griping" in this definition since the mere presence of blood alone in the stools is insufficient to establish the diagnosis of dysentery.

In India we have dysentery of two varieties, mainly (1) bacillary caused by the germ bacillus dysenteriae, and (2) amoebic caused by uni-cellular organism known as entamoeba histolytica.

The uni-cellular organism here belonging to the class of protoza is a unit in itself performing all the life functions. Its size is three to four times that of a red blood cell. Microscopic observation shows it to be of faint green colour and it is seen moving actively by a peculiar flowing motion. When this organism leaves the tissue and remains in the contents of the intestines, it undergoes encystment, i.e., it round up and forms a wall around itself to form a cyst (a protective mechanism under adverse circumstances).

Like other protozoal infections that of amoebiasis follows a protein coarse. It may be fatal in a short time. It may become chronic with alternating periods of dysentery and constipation or with passage of unformed stools. It may be mild and cause little discomfort.

In the case of carriers (human beings who carry these germs) if they are closely watched some variations from normal health may be detected, and if they are observed throughout life it is probable that they may be found to suffer periodically from mild symptoms, such as flatulence.

These pests are transmitted by flies, water, unboiled vegetables-contaminated by excreta of infected human beings.

WHAT HOOKWORM DOES

And now to come to the hookworm infection it is a disease which in its severe form can cause anaemia, digestive trouble, and mental inertia.

The causative organism here is a worm known by the peculiar name of "Hookworm", the name being derived from the action of the worm here seen hooking itself to the inner wall of the small intestines. It belongs to a class of worms known as Nematoda (round worms). It takes nourishment from the blood capillaries of the mucus membrane and sucks the blood at the rate of about 0.2 c.c. per day by each worm.

The female of this worm (invariably bigger than the male) passes eggs which excrete with the faeces, contaminating the soil. Embryos may be born one to two days after the ova leave the body, depending upon the warmth and moisture of the soil. They moult twice after which they are infective, this process taking four to five days. In this stage they may live for months subsequently.

Infection of human beings occurs through the skin which is the most usual method, the larva penetrates the skin, enters the vein, passes through the heart to the lungs, escapes into the air passages and down the food pipe to the stomach and finally to the intestines, taking about seven to ten days for this journey. This larva then moults again and matures into adult worm which then takes up its occupancy in the intestines.

It is not in every instance that finding of the ova of hookworms is serious. There may be dozens of these worms without causing any symptoms of any descriptions. Grave symptoms are the exception. Therefore, one must not think that hookworm disease is the cause of every pathological condition with which it may chance to occurr. On the other hand in our country, which is already semi-starved, small loss of blood as seen above may turn the scale and may prove the last straw that breaks the camel's back.

At the same time one must remember that this anaemia-producing parasite should not be ignored when it occures along with typhoid, kidney disease, dysentery, malaria or any other exhausting diseased. This parasite if it remains for a long time in the system may cause degeneration of other organs.

Selfless Saintly Man, Says Halifax

DENVER (Colorado), May 17.

Lord Halifax in a speech here said: The British do not draw one cent of what might be called tribute money from India. On the contrary, for example, Lancashire cotton trade has suffered because of the Indian Government's high tariff on cotton goods.

No Britisher need apologize for the Commonwealth in India. We have brought India unity which will enable her to assume independence eventually.

"As long as Mr. Gandhi lives millions in India will have respect for this selfless, saintly man."

Halifax On His Many Talks With Gandhiji

DENVER (COLORADO), May 16:—British Ambassador, Lord Halifax, speaking at a press conference here said:—

"India has been brought up to the final hurdle on her progress towards the complete independence. Great Britam has offered her and independence waits not on any British relinquish power, but on agreement between the Moslems, Hindus, Princes and other Indian groups. The release of Mr. Gandhi because of the Indian leader's failing health will not have much influence one way or another on the future of India".

"In many meetings with Mr. Gandhi I have never heard him propound any practical means for reaching a common ground with other Indian leaders which would enable India to clear the last hurdle to independence.

Further discussing Indian problems, Lord Halifax pointed out that Sir Stafford Cripps' offer of 1942 provided that if Indians could reach an agreement on the constitution, Britain would not stand in the way of complete independence, adding: "To grant independence before such an agreement would be handing India over to disruption and civil war."

Lord Halifax told reporters that the last act of Parliament passed for India in 1935 gave eleven provinces the statutory right to govern themselves under a popular Government with an Indian electorate and Indian Legislatures similar to the Government of the 48 States of the United States and "under this Act the provinces can handle agriculture, industry, education and other governmental functions."—Reuter.

'Dawn' Asks Gandhiji To Publish Text Of Letter He Wrote To Jinnah Last Year

NEW DELHI, May 16.

In a leading article entitled "Publish That Letter", "Dawn" examines Gandhiji's statement in reply to Mr. Inayatullah, the Khaksar Leader, that his request to Mr. Jinnah still stands and that he will be ready to discuss the question of Hindu-Muslim understanding as soon as he gets better.

"Dawn" refers to the Home Department press note saying that a letter from Mr. Gandhi addressed to Mr. Jinnah desiring to meet him had been intercepted by the Government and that they had declined to pass it on to the addressee.

The paper says it is this letter that the Mahatma in his message to the Khaksar Leader refers to as the starting point of his move on recovery. "He does not speak of the text of the letter which he could disclose in order to prove whether it was after the purport of Mr. Jinnah's statement. He merely refers to 'my last year's request.'

The language of the short message is elusive and what is more he seems content with 'my last year's request' instead of the obligation to put forward the text of the letter accepting the Muslim claim or declaring the willingness of the Congress to negotiate with the Muslim League for a proper Hindu-Muslim settlement with full recognition of the right of self-determination due to Muslim India."

The paper concludes:—"In order to enable Muslims to judge what last year's request to Mr. Jinnah amounts to, we ask Mr. Gandhi to publish the letter; for the Government had refused to deliver it and Mr. Jinnah never saw the letter written by the Mahatma to him."—A. P.

4 YEARS' JAIL AND RS. 4,000 FINE

Judgment In Hyderabad Postal Fraud Case

HYDERABAD (SIND) May 17.

The Additional Sessions Judge of Hyderabad, Mr. Shanker Singh Advani, today delivered judgment in what is known as the Postal Fraud Case of Hyderabad Mainfakirjopir Post Office. Accused Ram Motwani was sentenced to four years' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 4,000 or in default a further imprisonment of one and a half years.

Other accused were sentenced as follows: Teju Kripalani to four years' and Rs. 4,000 fine or one and a half year's further imprisonment; Tikam Kirplani and Topan Chainani to one year and Rs. 1,000 fine each or further imprisonment for one year, Hasso Advani to six months' imprisonment and Rs. 500 fine or further imprisonment for six months. All the accused were given 'B' class.

18 DETENUS RELEASED

MADRAS, May 17.

The Government of Madras have announced the release of yet another batch of detenus. They number about 18.

There are at present less than 300 detenus in custody in the province, and the release of a few more political detenus in pursuance of the recommendations of the revision board is expected before the end of this month.—A. P.

SIX DIE IN DACCA RIOTS

DACCA, May 17: After two days lull when everything was looking normal rioting broke out again in the city this morning. There were stray incidents in different quarters during the day and till 4-30 in the afternoon 24 injured persons, of whom six have died since, were removed to hospital.

Two police officers received slight injuries. About a dozen alleged rioters were put under arrest.

Shops were mostly closed to-day. It has been notified that collective fines would be imposed on areas where crime or violence are committed.—A. P.

HANDS OFF PUNJAB

New Minister Wants No Outside Interference

LAHORE, May 17:—"As far as the inner working of the administration of the Province is concerned, there should be no outside interference", said Sir Mohammad Jamal Khan Leghari, Muslim Minister for Public Works, in a statement today. He added that after a very careful consideration he had accepted the appointment, as in his opinion this was the wise course at the present juncture.

Sir Mohammad Jamal advised Muslims to work for the uplift and development of the Province and safeguard the interests of all communities.

SIMLA, May 17:—Mir Maqbool Mahmud, formerly Parliamentary Secretary to the Punjab Premier, categorically contradicts the news appearing in a section of the Press that he was a candidate for Ministership in the Punjab Cabinet after the dismissal of Sardar Shaukat Hyat Khan.—A. P.

Move To Reduce Prices Of Cloth

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 17.

A meeting of the Textile Control Board will be held on 22nd or 25th May when prices in cloth are likely to be reduced from 6-1/2 to 12 p. c. Prices of yarn are also likely to be reduced.

In view of huge profiteering, Government is likely to control exports of cloth and yarn to foreign countries.

BEVAN'S 'REVOLT' FIZZLES OUT!

LONDON, May 17.—The clash between Parliamentary Labour Party leaders and Aneurin Bevan, Labour Member, over his recent revolt against the party policy has been smoothed over by a letter from Mr. Bevan to the party leaders undertaking in future to accept the standing orders of the party.—Reuter.

BLACKOUT OF RACIAL QUESTION

LONDON, May 17: At the Empire Prime Ministers' Conference which the Maharajah of Kashmir and Sir Firoz Khan Noon attended there was no discussion of the racial questions which have arisen between India and South Africa.

Peace Terms To Germany

Britain's Draft Not Communicated To America, Says Eden

LONDON, May 17.

Mr. Eden declared in the Commons today that Britain had not communicated the draft of the Peace Treaty to the United States Government or anybody else. He was replying to Lieut. Lawson (Commonwealth Party) who asked if the British Government's proposed peace terms to Germany had been communicated to the American Government.

Mr. Eden replied "If Lt. Lawson has in mind the terms on which hostilities are to be brought to an end, the position is that our proposals have been submitted to the European Advisory Commission on which the United States Government is a representative. No draft of the treaty of peace has been communicated to the United States Government or anybody else."

When Lt. Lawson asked if that meant that the formula of unconditional surrender had been abandoned Mr. Eden said "I don't know how you get that idea".

"OBSCURE" QUESTION

Mr. Eden replying to an inquiry in the Commons today if he was aware that the Yugoslav General Velebit had publicly stated that proofs of collaboration of General Mihailovitch with the Germans had been handed to the British Government, declared "as regards General Velebit's public statement, I do not know to what he refers, because he has not been seen by me or anyone else at the Foreign Office. His purpose here is military and not political."

Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal) in view of the fact General Mihailovitch is fighting with the Germans against us (cries of 'not true'), is it not time this anomalous position was cleared up.

Mr. Eden replied "it may be easy for Mr. Mander to be absolutely dogmatic in this matter but on my information I do not find it quite so easy to be dogmatic". It was really an obscure and difficult question.—Reuter.

Amery's Assurance To Indian Students

LONDON, May 17:—Mr. Amery told the House of Commons that all steps were being taken to make adequate provision to accommodate the large number of Indians wishing to come to Britain for advanced study and training as soon as circumstances permitted.—Reuter.

PRIME MINISTERS' STATEMENT

LONDON, May 17.

Mr. Eden told the Commons today that it is likely Mr. Churchill would during the next week's Foreign Affairs debate, elaborate certain aspects of the work done by the Conference of Dominion Prime Ministers. He added that the statement which is to be issued by the Dominions Conference shortly would be signed by all the five Prime Ministers.

"Final Struggle This Summer"

LONDON, May 16.

The German controlled Paris radio said early to-day that "a high ranking German officer" has made the following statement:

"All appearances point to the fact that zero hour in the west is approaching. Allied invasion preparations are almost completed. There is a likelihood that the outcome of the war will be decided in the West this summer".

CURTIN AND FRASER TO VISIT CANADA

OTTAWA: Mr. John Curtin, the Australian Prime Minister and Mr. Peter Fraser, the New Zealand Prime Minister, had accepted invitations to visit Canada on their way home from the London Conference of Prime Ministers.—Reuter.

WORLD'S LARGEST NAVY OF U. S.

LOS ANGELES May 16: The United States Navy, the largest in the world, now has a fleet of more than 1,200 fighting ships, the Chief of Bureau of Ships, Rear Admiral E L Cochrane, said.—Reuter.

RAJADHYAKSHA FOREIGN EDUCATION SOCIETY:—The Committee of Management of The Rao Bahadur S V Rajadhyaksha, G S B Foreign Education Society have recently granted a loan-scholarship of Rs. 6,000 to Dr. R V Bhat, MSc, PhD (Tech) for research studies for DSc in Textile Chemistry and Under-graduate Course in Paper Manufacture at the College of Technology, Manchester.

KARACHI, May 17: It is understood that the Government of Sind has agreed to send 2,500 tons of foodgrains to the Hedjaz for free distribution there. This quantity of foodgrains will be sent to the British Consulate at Hedjaz.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

ATTACK ON GERMAN SHIPPING

LONDON, May 17: Carrier-based aircraft escorted by ships of the British home fleet have attacked German shipping in Norwegian waters, the Admiralty stated to-night.—Reuter.

PETAIN RECEIVES RUNDSTEDT

LONDON, May 17: Marshal Petain to-day received Marshal Von Rundstedt, the German anti-invasion Chief says the Vichy radio. The German radio fifty minutes earlier quoted Marshal Rundstedt as having said: "The invasion will begin any moment now." The remark was made during an inspection of coast defences.—Reuter.

EIGHTH ARMY ADVANCE

Report Of Nazi Withdrawal To 'Hitler Line' In South Italy

LONDON, May 17.

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters:—

To-day's Communique said south of the Liri river all positions in the Gustav Line have been overrun by Allied troops.

Gen. Leese's Eighth Army troops have advanced 400 yards in stiff fighting and are now close to highway Six the main inland road to Rome, by which Kesselring is supplying his garrison at Cassino.

From A. K. Quereshi, A. P. I. correspondent:

If, as front line dispatches say, the Gustav line has ceased to exist, this means that the Germans' original positions have been overrun but as they keep on fighting they are hurriedly digging new defences behind. Thus some sort of defence line, although not as strong as the Gustav Line, will always face the Allies till they get to the Hitler Line.

Indian and British troops encircled Pignataro, while Indians went in and captured the town by night. Scratch German units fighting between Cassino and Pignataro lost many prisoners. The Germans have brought elements of the Ninetieth Panzer Grenadier Division, veterans of Africa, forward from the Hitler Line into the fight.

The text of the Allied Communique says: 'The battle for the Gustav Line continues without pause. While there has been no change in the hills north of Cassino, in the Liri Valley the enemy has now been evicted from most of his original positions by British-Indian troops. The Eighth Army bridgehead has been enlarged. The enemy is resisting our advance from further prepared positions in the rear. South of the Liri river all positions in the Gustav Line have been overrun. French and American troops of the Fifth Army continue to fight their way forward to gain contact with the Adolf Hitler Line.

Seven enemy aircraft were destroyed in air operations. Six of ours are missing.

REMINISCENT OF LAST WAR

BERLIN, May 17: To-day's German Communique reported large-scale battle in the mountainous region of southern Italy. "Battle is raging on a 35 kilometre front", the Communique said.

"Non-stop artillery barrage with very heavy air attacks, use of tanks as mobile artillery and bitter fighting for every strong-point and every height, which are frequently changing hands within a short space of time are reminiscent of the great defensive battles of the last war.

NAZIS WITHDRAW TO HITLER LINE

A London message on Tuesday said: The Rome Radio said to-night that the Germans have withdrawn northwest of the Spigno in the forefield of the Adolf Hitler Line—after strong pressure.

The German News Agency War Correspondent in Italy Karl Praegner to-night reported that Marshal Kesselring's troops have withdrawn to "prepared positions in the rear" after abandoning four towns—Ausonia, Spigno, San Giorgio, and Castel Nuovo.

Praegner's admission, Reuter adds, means German retreat along a ten-mile curved front, extending from a few miles from the sea right up to the Liri Valley.

A. R. DALAL FOR VICEROY'S COUNCIL?

Offer Of Post-War Development Portfolio

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 17.

It is rumoured that Sir Ardeshir Dalal has been offered and has accepted membership of Lord Wavell's Executive Council. Sir A. R. Dalal who is one of the signatories to the Bombay plan will be entrusted with the post-war development port-folio which is now held by Sir J. P. Srivastava.

Sir A. R. Dalal's appointment, however, is not interpreted here as acceptance of his Bombay Plan.

On the contrary emphasis is laid here that the plan is a target which does not take account of the important issues such as distribution, post-war needs and Indian defence.

The Bombay plan is mainly actuated by industrial development which the planners hold to the "sinequanon" of all development.

Government, on the other hand, has to balance the claims of various interests and communities.

Year's Lease For U. P. Governor

NEW DELHI, May 17:—His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve that H. E. Sir Maurice Hallett, Governor of the U. P., shall continue to hold office for a period of one year from December 7 next, on which date his normal five years' tenure of office expires, says a Communique.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

New York, May 17.

Previous Closing	20.76
Today's Opening	20.75
Difference	—01
Today's Closing	20.74
Difference	—2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 17.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices.

General Motors unquoted.

Anaconda Copper Mining dol 25-1/8

United States Steel Common dol. 51-3/8 preference unquoted.—Reuter.

Gurkhas Capture Another Jap Stronghold On Tiddim Road

NO MAJOR ACTIVITY AROUND KOHIMA: KALEWA AND AKYAB BOMBED

(FROM S.-E.A.C. HQS.)

KANDY, May 17.

Gurkhas, already in the village of Potsangbam on the Tiddim Road south of Bishenpur have captured another Japanese stronghold in typical brilliant fighting, says Sam Jackett, A.P.I. special correspondent here.

NO MAJOR ACTIVITY

CEYLON, May 17: During 16th May, there was no major activity around Kohima, says to-day's S. E. A. C. 'communique.' Our offensive patrols covered the consolidation of our newly won positions which are firmly held. No counter-attack has yet developed.

East of Kanglatongbi our columns, thrusting into the hills on a wide front, inflicted casualties on the enemy parties they encountered. Our advance met strong opposition at the road blocks north of Kanglatongbi and heavy rain made movement difficult. At Potsangbam, the enemy still clings to the south-east corner of the village. Three hundred enemy dead have been counted and three guns were captured. East and south of the Imphal plain, there is nothing to report.

In the Arakan there is no change.

ROUT OF ENCIRCLED JAPS

In the Mogaung Valley on 16th May, elements of the Chinese 22nd division cut the main road to Kamaing directly south of Malakawng, thereby strengthening the ring round the Japanese pocketed in that area. The Japanese fought stubornly and when forced back left numerous casualties and much equipment behind them. To the east of the valley, elements of the Chinese 38th Division in face of artillery opposition closed in further from the south-east on Warong in the Kumon hills.

In the Manpin area, there was an advance of one mile west of Tarongyaung.

KALEWA AND AKYAB BOMBED

On 16th May U.S.A.A.F. and R.A.F. medium bombers of the strategic air force, Eastern Air Command, attacked targets on the Tiddim road and caused a landslide.

On the night of 16th R.A.F. medium bombers bombed Kalewa and Akyab.

On 15th and 16th May, R.A.F. and I.A.F. fighters, fighter-bombers and dive-bombers of the Third Tactical Air Force maintained their offensive against enemy opposition, stores dumps and gun positions in the Kohima, Imphal, Moirang and Buthidaung areas. They also bombed and strafed rivercraft, bridges and camps in the Mayu, Kaladan and Ramree areas.

Air commando fighters and bombers of the Tactical Air Force were active on the same dates attacking enemy troops and gun positions in North Burma. Long range R.A.F. fighters were out on the Irrawaddy from Pakkoku to Chauk and in the Kalemyo area on 16th May, attacking enemy communications. They also strafed rivercraft and rolling stock in the Henzada and Kyangin (on the Irrawaddy between Henzada and Prome) areas.

From all these operations one Allied aircraft is missing.

U.S. Planes Attack Jap Ships Off Kurile Islands

AN ALASKAN BASE, May 17: U. S. air attacks on Japanese vessels believed to belong to a fishing fleet north of the Kurile Islands (Japan's Shetlands) on Saturday and Sunday were disclosed here to-day. The vessels exchanged fire with the planes.—Reuter.

BOMBERS OVER BERLIN

German Air Power Crippled Due To Hitler's Faith In Victory

LONDON, May 17: Mosquitoes of the Bomber Command last night attacked objectives in Berlin without loss, said the Air Ministry to-day.

ZURICH, May 17: A leader in "Saint Gallen Tagblatt" on 'Luftwaffe' strength says that Germany's aircraft production to-day does not exceed 1,500 monthly. It adds that in addition to the effects of Allied raids on German production, the Germans have neglected the formation and maintenance of a corps of first class engineers and erection of repair shops able to cope with current work.

"In 1942 when Hitler was convinced that the 'Wehrmacht' would beat the Russians, there was the irreparable mistake of transferring air personnel to the army, a number of 'Luftwaffe's' training centers were closed and the flow of new air crews neglected." As a result flying personnel is now inadequate.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Favoured For Presidency

WASHINGTON, May 17.

Trial pre-election polls indicate that the forthcoming fight for the United States Presidency will be a close one.

A Gallup Poll based on assumption that the war would not be over when the elections take place, showed that 48 per cent of the business and professional group support Mr. Thomas Dewey Governor of New York.

President Roosevelt with 52 per cent was six points less than the figure he obtained in 1936.—Reuter.

Posthumous V.C. To Ferguson Hoey

NEW DELHI, May 17: The Victoria Cross has been awarded posthumously to Maj. Ferguson Hoey, M. C. of the Lincolnshire Regiment, for gallantry in the operations at the Ngakyedauk Pass on 16 February of this year, says a Press Note. Major Hoey's company was part of a force ordered to take a feature known as Point 315 near the Ngakyedauk Pass at all costs as the Japs on it were seriously threatening another formations position.—A. P.

German Consulate In Tangier

LONDON, May 17: Mr. Eden, Foreign Secretary, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs has informed the British authorities that the Spanish Government's decision to close the German Consulate-General at Tangier in the immediate future is definite and has been accepted by the German Government.

TANGIER, May 17: The Coat of Arms above the German Consulate here was removed at midnight last night.

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The Government of Bombay has issued an order increasing the current maximum selling prices of sand in Bombay City by Rs. 2-0-0 per 100 cubic feet. The revised prices are:—

SAND FROM MUMBRA, BHAYANDAR, ARNALA OR DALIVARA—Rs. 16-0-0 per 100 cubic feet f.o.r. any railway station in Bombay City or ex-wharf in Bombay City.

SAND FROM DHARAMTAR OR ELSEWHERE—Rs. 15-0-0 per 100 cubic feet, delivered ex-wharf in Bombay City.

The Government has issued another order fixing the maximum selling prices of sand at Ghatkopar and in Trombay Island in the Bombay Suburban District as follows:—

SAND FROM MUMBRA OR BHAYANDAR—Rs. 17-0-0 per 100 cubic feet f.o.r. Railway Siding or ex-wharf at Ghatkopar and in Trombay Island.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 17: Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 13-5-44:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Let not my words belie my thoughts, nor my thoughts belie my words. Let the divine light always shine before me. I shall always say what is right and speak the truth.

—MAHATMA GANDHI

The Bombay Chronicle

A FRIEND'S CRITICISM

Sir C. R. Reddi, Vice-Chancellor of the Andhra University and Regional Leader of the Madras National War Front, is a well-known and well-tried friend of Indo-British connection. His statement, therefore, issued last week, urging the need for the release of all Congress leaders deserves to be seriously considered by Government, if only because it comes from a friend and an eminent Indian. Sir C. Ramalinga tells the public that "when the Congress started the Quit India campaign two years ago, he had justified the strong measures taken by the Government to meet the campaign." If he refers to the campaign of sabotage and violence and thus fixes the responsibility for it on the Congress, he does not help his own appeal and besides he does gross injustice to the leaders who were arrested before they started any campaign and have had no opportunity since to repudiate the charge. His plea for their release is on the ground that "the period of necessity and even the desirability of a continuation of that policy has long since gone and that what was firmness then now bears the ugly look of racial and imperialist domination." And he asks: "Are not sins washed away in blood?" We must answer that whatever sins there have been are certainly not on the Congress side. However, there is force in Sir C. Ramalinga's bitter remark: "The spirit of vendetta has no place in history. Even with the enemy peace has to be made and the Congress is not a worse enemy than Germany or Japan". Congress is certainly an enemy of imperialism but might have been a more effective enemy of Fascism. That has been so far prevented by the British Government's blind imperialism, by the Churchillian slogan: "We will hold what we have."

Pointing out how a feeling of bitterness is increasing in the country and how the "retail releases" of Congress workers cannot produce that change in the atmosphere which ought to be brought about, Sir C. R. Reddy pertinently remarks: "If the retail releases have not done any harm, one may well ask why the Government should apprehend danger from the release of the bigger people, who alone are capable of giving a new turn to the internal situation." Nor is he satisfied with the mere release of the leaders. He suggests the resumption of negotiations on the basis of the Cripps scheme, Government "agreeing only to one modification, namely, a more real and extensive transfer of power than was contemplated in the difficult days of 1942." This is nearly what many Congressmen themselves have asked. If negotiations on this basis have any chance of leading to a settlement, that chance can be improved if further bitterness in the country is averted by the immediate release of all the Congress leaders still in jail.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

"Zero Hour"

According to the German controlled Paris Radio, "a high ranking German officer" has given out the opinion that the "Allied invasion preparations are almost completed," that "the Zero Hour in the West is approaching" and that "the outcome of the war will be decided in the West this summer." In view of Mr. Winston Churchill's open and unequivocal declaration in the House of Commons on 22nd February of this year that the projected blow at Germany would be struck "during the coming Spring and Summer"—a declaration which must be within the knowledge of the German High Command—and in view also of the fact that Spring has passed and Summer is on, it does not require any stretch of the imagination to forecast that the "Zero Hour" is really fast approaching and may strike at any hour on any day within the next few weeks. At any rate, unless all the talk of the "all-out invasion of Europe" with which the world has been regaled since the beginning of this year is just moonshine calculated to confound the enemy and upset his plans, one can reasonably expect the "Zero Hour" not to be extended beyond the summer. But, whether, after the invasion has materialised, the "outcome of the war will be decided in the West this summer," as the German officer in question suggests, is a doubtful point. The world has experienced so many surprises during the course of the present world-war that he would be a bold prophet, indeed, who could definitely foretell that the operations following the invasion would be "decisive" for either of the parties to the struggle, and that, too, within the short space of a few months. The fluctuations of fortune on even the short Italian front during the past six months have shown that the risks of military prophecy of any kind in connection with the present war are really very great, whether the prophets be on the Allied or Axis side.

Battle Of Kohima

The war correspondent of the A. P. I. deserves the thanks of the public. The latter now know that early last month the Japanese troops had succeeded in penetrating into practically the whole of the Kohima area and isolating the Allied garrison of about 3,500 men inside the village and that for full 13 days this garrison had to be kept supplied with ammunition and food from the air by the R.A.F. Not only has the beleaguered garrison now been successfully relieved, but the Japanese have also been driven out from all the positions in Kohima which they had occupied and also from their "bunkers" round about the village. The battle of the Kohima ridge which has just ended removes to a considerable degree the menace to the two roads, the Kohima-Dimapur road in the north-west and the Kohima-Imphal road in the south, which had existed for the past so many weeks. All danger to these vital means of Allied communication can be said to be removed only when the two remaining Japanese strongholds, one situated north west of Kohima and the other to the south at Mao Somsang fall into Allied hands. There is every hope of the early liquidation of the danger from both these centres of Japanese resistance. It is a matter for surprise why the operations in the Kohima were shrouded in so much mystery and confusing description by the S.E.A.C. and its censors. Only the other day the "Information" member of the Government of India, Sir Sultan Ahmed, in a broadcast told the world that neither the Indian soldier nor the civilian wants h news to be "sugar-coated." One hopes the "bosses" at Kandy were listening in at the time and will profit by it.

SCAVENGERS GO ON STRIKE

Demand For Higher Wages And Dearness Allowance: Corporation's Attitude

MADRAS, May 17.

Three thousand scavengers representing the entire conservancy staff of the Madras Municipal Corporation have gone on strike from this morning. Announcing this in a 'communique', Mr. O. Pulla Reddi, I.C.S., Commissioner of the Corporation says that the report of the 'ad hoc' committee comprising largely of labour leaders which considered the demand of the conservancy staff is to be discussed by the Council tomorrow.

The strikers demand an increase of Rs. 10 in their pay besides an increase of Rs. 11 in dearness allowance per mensem. The 'communique' estimates that the total additional recurring expenditure, if the demand was conceded, would be in the neighbourhood of Rs. 8 lakhs per annum with the possibility of 6,000 labourers belonging to other departments of the Corporation demanding similar increase.

It is impossible, adds the 'communique', for the Corporation to meet these demands without substantially increasing taxes on the public who are already complaining of being overtaxed. In spite of their being repeatedly informed that the question of increasing their dearness allowance is being seriously considered, the workers have gone on strike and are apparently bent on coercing the Corporation into yielding their demands.

The Commissioner requests the co-operation of the public in not minding incidental difficulties and lack of normal cleanliness in the streets. The Commissioner assures the public that every effort is being made to restore normal service consistent with the capacity of the Corporation to incur further liabilities.—A. P.

Kolhapur State Muslim Conference

KOLHAPUR, May 15

Arrangements are now complete for the second session of the Kolhapur State Muslim Conference which opens here on the morning of 20th May, under the presidentship of Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung Behadur. Delegates and representatives of all the 17 states in the Deccan Agency are arriving here to attend the session. Her Highness the Maharani Regent of Kolhapur will inaugurate the session.

The Maharashtra Muslim Educational Conference will commence its session on the 20th afternoon when Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer will preside and it is expected that important problems confronting the Muslims of Maharashtra will be discussed including the Maharashtra University Committee Report. The Conference will last two days.

Rewa Affairs

JUBBULPORE, May 16.

The Government of Rewa State having declared a general amnesty in respect of the persons arrested and detained under rule 26 D.I.R. for launching and participating in the "Pro-Maharaja agitation", started in State at the wake of the temporary suspension of the ruling powers of H. H. Maharaja Sir Gulab Singhji in February 1942, the ruler of the Rewa State, all the security prisoners detained in the various jails of the state, were released unconditionally.

As regards the report current in the state that H. H. Maharaja Sir Gulab Singhji is expected to come back to his State shortly, enquiries made by me in responsible and well-informed circles in the State reveal that the report is unfounded.

A re-shuffling of the State Cabinet has been made and the number of Ministers has further been increased with the appointment of two more new members. According to the orders given by H. E. Lord Linlithgow, the then Crown Representative, the authority of the Maharaja has been confined to his palace only. He can only employ or dismiss the members of the staff of his palace. The Maharaja shall have no voice in the appointment or dismissal of any servant in the employ of the Government of his State nor shall he have any hand in shaping or directing the policy of the State administration. The Maharaja, it is understood, does not favour these restrictions and restraints on his authority. It is gathered that unless his old powers were restored to the Maharaja, he would not come back to the State.

THE GOTHA ALMANAC

LISBON, May 16: Not one of Japan's Pacific conquests is included in the Japanese Empire section of Almanach de Gotha, which printed at Gotha last month, has just reached Lisbon.

The Almanach faithfully reflects the "Wilhemstrasse" view of political divisions of the globe and makes a significant distinction between "occupied countries" and those which have "regained their independence."

Thus Burma has for the first time been given an independent entry, but Channel Islands, and indeed Hongkong, are left within the British Empire section.

Japan's Pacific islands are still listed as League of Nations Mandate; but Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania are given as members of the Soviet Union.

France now appears as "the French State." "Greater Germany" is defined as comprising the former German Reich and Austria with Luxembourg, Alsace Lorraine, the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, the General Government of Warsaw, the District of Vialystok and Danzig.

The rest of occupied Europe is listed under prewar divisions except that Yugoslavia is split into three. A significant distinction is made between "occupied countries" and those which have "regained their independence" and the editors and their advisers must have had many headaches in making decisions which even a protocol would find it hard to adjudicate upon.—Reuter.

PLATFORM WITHOUT CATCH-PHRASES

Khwaja Saheb Defines Objective Of All-India Muslim Majlis

NEW DELHI, May 17.

In his first statement as President of the newly formed All-India Muslim Majlis, Mr. A. M. Khwaja gives an account of why Muslim nationalists decided to form a distinct party of their own. "Some of Mr. Jinnah's friends" he says: "tried to persuade them not to do so, but to join the League and capture it from within.

But they could not answer the objection that the League, having changed its creed from just independence to Pakistan, which they refused to define, no honest man could sign the creed and gain admission to throw Mr. Jinnah out of power.

Muslim nationalists had no quarrel with personalities"

Mr. Khwaja continues:

"I, therefore, beg all Muslims to whom our aims and objects may appeal to join the Majlis which is an organisation having definite and well defined aims and which has no empty catch phrases to attract or deceive the Muslims. We are not out to lead them to darkness under the dazzling glory of an attractive but undefined word.

Our watch words are "truth, justice and sacrifice." We want to be truthfully unambiguous and unambiguously truthful. We are firm believers of the precept that, "truth saves and falsehood destroys." We have no mental reservations, no secret policies, no jugglery of words and phrases undefined.

We want to do justice to all in obedience to the "Quranic" precept: "Do justice even if one of the parties be your nearest relation." And lastly we are for service and sacrifice. These are the foundation stones of Islam and we shall strive to prove to be true Muslims."

"For the peace of mind of all concerned I may add that the Majlis would not stand in the way of any leader or any party and would not obstruct any settlement that they might wish to arrive at", he proceeds.

"But we shall not accept for ourselves, as true Muslims, any settlement which does not recognise the principles that we stand for.

Even the expression complete independence cannot deceive us and even if independence is achieved as was achieved by the way of Pakistans that came into existence after the last great war, such as, Hejaz, Syria, Palestine and Messopotamia, we shall not cease to work; but shall continue to strive for our truly Muslim and truely national aims by all legitimate means."

"The League has had a free field for the last eight years and our tasks have become the more difficult. But truth is our hope and sacrifice shall be our succour. We are out to propagate truth, justice and sacrifice and we have implicit faith in the words of the holy 'Quran', that God will be with us and truth shall prevail."—A. P.

NEW DATA ON TAMERLANE'S MAUSOLEUM

Uzbek Govt. Assigns Two Million Roubles For Its Restoration

(From Our Correspondent)

MOSCOW, May 16.

New data on Tamerlane's Mausoleum has been given by Elizov.

Recent investigations shed new light on the history and the original architecture of magnificent Gur Emir Mausoleum in Samarkand where 15th century conqueror Tamerlane and a number of his descendants are buried according to Advakhid A. Jakhangirov chairman of the Uzbek Committee for protection of ancient memorials.

Noting that the study and restoration of the Mausoleum had begun before war and is continuing to-day, Jakhangirov stated that the Uzbek Government had assigned two million roubles for this purpose.

Archaeological study of the area adjacent to the Mausoleum in conjunction with various sources of material in particular diary of the Spanish Ambassador who visited the court of Tamerlane in autumn 1404, makes it clear that in those days the Mausoleum was part of a large and rich architectural ensemble that had been built previously the chairman said. "Before Emir Gur Mausoleum was built, he declared, Mukhammed Sultan Tamerlane's grandson and heir erected a luxurious Moslem theological college in the vicinity.

He also built a hostel with a large blue cupola for dervishes. Between the two buildings a beautiful garden was laid out. This garden had a high fence on the inner side of which were two rows of decorative niches lined with mosaics.

We have even ascertained the name of the man who laid out the garden. He was Muhammed Soni Mahmud and was a native of the town of Isfahan in Iran.

When Muhammed Sultan died during the campaign of 1404 his body was brought back to Samarkand and buried in the hostel.

Tamerlane was dissatisfied with this for he did not consider the place rich enough to be tomb for his favourite grandson. He ordered a large splendid Mausoleum to be built for him. Later this became the family Mausoleum."

Major restoration work is now in progress in the Mausoleum according to Adjakhangirov. Cupolas are being reinforced to eliminate all danger of its crashing. All mosaics will be restored to their original appearance. Part-taking in this work are a number of old Uzbek craftsmen specialists in medieval Centrasiatic Architecture.

Military And Municipality Speed Up Demolition Operations

The removal of debris in the areas affected by the explosions and fires in Bombay and the work of demolition of damaged and dangerous buildings are being speeded up by the Municipal and military authorities. Operations on the east side of the railway line are in military charge, while on the west side the Municipality is carrying out the work. The Municipality has engaged about 1,000 workers and 35 lorries to complete the work before the monsoon.

Owing to the fact that many owners and tenants are still coming forward to search and remove their belongings from the debris, the clearing work is not proceeding quick enough. Though sufficient time had already been allowed to these persons, the authorities feel that a little latitude in this respect would obviate future complaints.

Police cordons, however, in the areas west of the railway lines will be removed on Monday, though they will be kept up at points where there are some dangerous structures. Cordons round the Indian Sailors Home and the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th cross lanes on Clive Road will be removed from Monday.

On Wednesday evening the demolition of dangerous walls on the east side of the railway line by blasting continued. People were advised not to be scared on hearing the report of explosions.

Further complaints in respect of loss of property have been lodged with the police bringing the total to 194 cases and the sum involved to 12 lakhs.

The relief centres housing the destitutes are putting forth vigorous efforts but no solution is so far found as to the problem confronting them when the monsoon breaks out. The Municipal Commissioner and the Mayor are, however, hopeful of finding solution in the near future. The number of destitutes in the five Municipal centres is now about 1,100.

Validity Of Action Against Editor of "Blitz" Challenged

Bombay, Wednesday.

In obedience to a notice issued against him under secton 27 B of the Children's Act, Mr. R. K. Karanjia, Editor of "Blitz" appeared today before Mr. K. J. Khambata, Presidency Magistrate Girgaum Police Court.

Mr. Karanjia in his weekly published a report of a case in which a city Doctor has been prosecuted for alleged cruelty to his daughter aged about five years and in that report the name of the father and the girl was disclosed.

Appearing on behalf of Mr. Karanjia, Mr. K. F. Nariman said that Section 27 B. of the Children's Act was not applicable to the present case.

The Act, he said, refers to offences purtaining to the juvenile court and the cases that are conducted by that court. Section 352 C. P. C. says that proceedings should be heard in an open court and should be free for publicity unless the case is heard 'in camera.'

Accused in this case was the father of the girl and there was no ground for protecting him. Protection in the Act was only meant for the child and his future prospect and in that spirit that section should be read. Otherwise the section would comprise all the cases of every nature. Newspapers had got to be discharged their duty by exposing the criminals.

Looking to the responsibility of the press and anxiety of the public to know, the facts such reports should be published. The intention of the Editor was that the conduct might not be repeated otherwise his client personally was not against the Doctor. The freedom of the Press was involved and it was of the highest importance that that freedom should be preserved.

Labour M.P.'s To Ask Amery To Declare Political Amnesty In India

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 17: A move is afoot here to influence Whitehall and Delhi for political amnesty in India.

It is authoritatively learnt that a group of Labour Members of British Parliament are busy collecting signatures to a letter to be addressed to Mr. Leopold Amery, Secretary of State for India, requesting him to use his good offices with the India Government and Lord Wavell and declare a political amnesty in India.

They believe that an amnesty at this stage will help Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President, Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders to meet in a conference and thrash out a plan for truly representative National Government in India.

So far twenty M.P.'s have appended their signatures to the letter.

In the meanwhile, anti-Gandhi propagandists in this country are busy spreading the news that Gandhiji is the main obstacle in the path of settlement. The latest news appearing this morning says: "Mr. Gandhi is now ready to meet the Moslems" apparently suggesting that Gandhiji was not ready to meet the Moslems before.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

It is understood that the Government of India are taking steps to appoint a Commission to enquire into the Bengal Famine in terms of the motion adopted in the Council of State in November last year in the course of the debate on the food situation.

—A New Delhi Report dated, May 16.

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"India," said Lord Halifax, "has been brought up to the final hurdle on her progress towards complete independence."

Final hurdle! We like his candour.

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The release of Gandhiji, said Halifax, "will not have much influence one way or another on the future of India."

Or so he hopes!

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Alfred Landon, 1936 Republican presidential candidate, in a speech, referred to the "failure of Franklin Roosevelt."

It would be impolite of President Roosevelt, however, to refer to the failure of Mr. Landon!

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Labour M.P.'s are asking Mr. Amery to declare an amnesty for political prisoners in India.

It is even more necessary that Mr. Amery declare amnesty for—himself! He must be released from the India Office!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *Another Zero Hour has struck. Now turn the clocks back!*

(2) *The Auxiliary Force is being mechanised and every volunteer must learn to drive a car, ride a motor cycle, pedal a bicycle—or at least push a perambulator!*

(3) *The Black Market is observing a hartal to protest against the high-handed action of Mr Velodi, the Textile Commissioner.*

(4) *The cloth profiteers in the name of nationalism and civil liberties, are going to start a country-wide agitation against the "high-handedness" of the Textile Commissioner.*

(5) *Lord Halifax is carrying on a tearing campaign in America on behalf of Indian freedom.*

(6) *Lord Halifax has revealed the sensational fact that during his Vicereyalty he never drew a pie from the Indian Exchequer as his salary!*

GARDEN PATH WINS 2,000-GUINEAS

Aga Khan's 'Teheran' Figures Third

NEWMARKET, May 17: Two Thousand Guineas resulted as follows:

GARDEN PATH I
GROWING CONFIDENCE II
TEHERAN III

Betting 5/1, 20/1 and 50/1 respectively.

TEHERAN ran in the colours of Prince Aly Khan. It is understood the horse is jointly owned by himself and his father the Aga Khan.

Indian Arts Exhibition In London

From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, May 16.

The Indian Arts Exhibition which is being arranged in London by Tagore Society members with the assistance of a special committee at Alpine Galleries in Mayfair will be noteworthy in more than one respect. It will be the first non-official exhibition of Indian Arts whereto many distinguished artists art critics and art connoisseurs have given their patronage.

At a special meeting of the Exhibition Committee held yesterday four more vice-Presidents were announced; they are Dame Laura Knight, Lt. Sir Kenneth Clark, Director of the National Gallery, Sir Richard Winsted Vice-President of Royal Asiatic Society and Lady Thompson, widow of Sir J. J. Thompson.

Another interesting feature is the co-operation of distinguished stage celebrities like Dame Sybil Thorndyke, Peggy Ashcroft, Robert Speaight and Quintin Baddley. They will recite from Indian literature including Vedas, Upanishads and songs for Kabir, translated by Tagore.

Mr. Speaight will be accompanied by Miss Sehri Saklatvala 25-year old daughter of late Shapurji Saklatvala.

KARACHI, May 17: The Government of Sind have formed a Price Control Advisory Committee to enforce the anti-profiteering and anti-hoarding ordinance and other control orders.—A. P.

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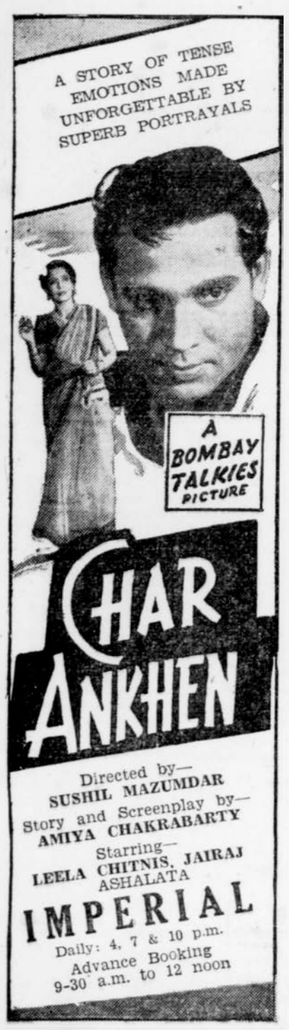
Rajputana Flood Relief Committee Activities

The above committee which was formed under the auspices of the Marwari Sammelan, Bombay in August 1943 to give relief to the distressed people of Rajputana after the heavy floods had taken their gruesome toll, has now published detailed accounts which are printed elsewhere in this issue.

The committee members visited nearly 80 villages in batches from time to time in the affected areas and helped nearly 3,000 people with food cloths and cash. In addition help was given for repairing houses and wells in deserving cases.

About Rs. 95,000 was spent on such work and concrete suggestions are invited by the Secretary of the Marwari Sammelan, 227, Kalbadevi Road for the disposal of the balance of Rs. 30,000.

A booklet giving detailed information will very shortly be published by the Sammelan and those interested may write to the secretary for a free copy.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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, May 17.

SHARES: Owing to encouraging war news, the market opened higher and fluctuated narrowly. Steel Shares ruled strong. Textiles were slightly better but there was no follow up in this group.

Tata Steel Defds opened around Rs. 2,140 and after improving to Rs. 2,147-8 hovered around Rs. 2,137/8 but again

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, May 17.

Bombay Dyeing (1928-3/4) 1936-1/4, 1931-1/4, 35, 28-3/4, 37-1/2, 32-1/2, 31-1/4
Central India (434) 343-1/2, 35, 39, 38
Kohinoor (652) 651, 650, 54, 53
New Great (404-1/2) 405, 6.4, 5-1/2
Simplex (261) 261-1/2, 60, 62
Swadeshi (577) 582, 78, 81
Associated Cement (234-1/2) 234-1/2 33-1/2, 34, 33-3/4
T Steel Dfd (2127-8) 2140, 48-3/4, 37-1/2, 47-1/2, 52-1/2, 47-1/2, 62-1/2
T Steel Ord (406-1/2) 409, 8, 11, 9-1/2, 11
Scindia (33-15) 34-2, 34, 34

recovered to Rs 2,146. Tata Steel ordinaries were placed at Rs. 410 Bombay Dyeing after opening at Rs. 1,940 declined to Rs. 1,930. Kohinoor were quiet at Rs 652; Nagpur Rs. 434; Swadeshi Rs 578; Gokak Rs 338; Finlay Rs 318; Indian Iron Rs 36/5 Bengal Steel Rs 28/4; Associated Cement Rs. 234/8; Belapur Rs 246; Scindia Rs 34; 3 1/2 per cent G. Paper was firm at Rs. 98/15.

GOLD AND SILVER: The London Market remained unchanged both for silver as well as gold. Silver was easy and the rate after opening at Rs. 136/14 eased off to Rs 136/8 while gold was quiet at Rs 75/4/6 after changing hands at Rs. 75/6.

COTTON: The Cotton Market ruled steady, and prices fluctuated narrowly. I C C opened at Rs 433 and after advancing to Rs. 433/12 reverted to Rs. 433/12. The market was quiet.

Later on there was increased selling pressure and the market dropped to Rs. 431. To-day Tenders for 200 bales were issued in May closing quotation:—

I C C May	Rs.	417	8 0
I C C July	Rs.	431	12 0
I C C September	Rs.	441	0 0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Jarilla Extra Spr-fine 439 Sup 429 Fine 419 F Good 409
Broach Extra Spr-fine 434 Sup 429 Fine 424 F Good 409
Surti Extra Spr-fine 562 Sup 557 Fine 552 F Good 547
4 F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 478 Sup 472 Fine 468 F Good 463
L S S Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 517 Sup 512 Fine 507 F Good 502
289F Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 572 Sup 567 Fine 562 F Good 557
Saw-Gd 4 F Extra Spr-fine 513 Sup 508 Fine 503 F Good 498
Saw-Gd L S S Extra Spr-fine 562 Sup 557 Fine 552 F Good 547
Saw-Gd 289 F Extra Spr-fine 622 Sup 617 Fine 612 F Good 607
M G 4F Sid/Ame
M G N T Extra Spr-fine 512 Sup 507 Fine 502 F Good 497
Saw-Gd 789F Sid/Ame
Saw-Gd N T Sid/Ame Extra Spr-fine 552 Sup 547 Fine 542 F Good 537

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Khandesh Jarilla New 290/365
Berar Jarilla New 370/390
289 F Jarilla New 525/545
N T Jarilla New 480/490
289 F Saw-ginned New 600/610

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, May 16.
July 20.76, October 20.01, December 19.75, Middling Spot 21.70.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, May 16.
July 20.90, October 20.03, December 19.78, Middling Spot 20.88.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.
New York, May 16.
May 21.21, July 20.66, October 19.38.

LONDON SILVER.
London, May 16.
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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Vaishakh Vad 11, 2000
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 24, 1363
Parsi: Ader 12, 1313
Sunrise: 7-5 a.m, Sunset 8-5 p.m.
Hightide: 8-46, 20-59, Lowtide 2-36, 14-40

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS-MATUNGA:—Study Class on "Appearance of Geniuses" at 8-15 p.m. Putla House, Bhaudaji Road, Matunga, to-day (Thursday).

NINE MONTHS' R.I. FOR LIVING ON EARNINGS OF PROSTITUTION

Bombay, Wednesday.

Carmeline Rodrigues who was charged with (conducting a brother and living on the earnings of prostitution was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, today.

SPRINGFIELD (Massachusetts) May 16: The suspension of Father Orlemanski following his trip to Moscow has been lifted by the Most Reverend Thomas H Oleary, after a letter of apology.

Ghastly Murder

Bombay, Wednesday.

On Tuesday at about 2 p.m a ghastly murder was committed along the B B and C I Railway line between Bandra and Khar Road railway stations, opposite the 'Bami' yard.

It is alleged whilst Shamshakhan and Tikaram were walking along the lines they were confronted by a party of about four men and two women. What happened is not known, but it is alleged several workmen from the B B and C I Railway Bami Yard witnessed a man from that party whip out a knife and stab Shamshakhan on the abdomen and then rush on Tikaram. Shamshakhan fell on the spot at the same moment and within a few seconds died, while Tikaram was taken to the Railway dispensary where he was given treatment. The party then ran in the direction of Bandra Railway station and jumped into a moving train. However, through the shouts of some of the members of the public who saw the incident, two men who were seen hurriedly entering the train were dragged and have been detained. So far the cause of the stabbing is not known. Investigations are in progress.

Death Of Mr. B. N. Meisheri's Son

Bombay, Wednesday.

The death is reported of Mr. Mahendrakumar, son of Mr. B N. Meisheri, Municipal Corporator. A large number of friends attended the last rites performed at the cemetery, including Mr. Nagindas Master, Mr. D. V. Mody, Dy. Municipal Commissioner, Messrs. Kagal, Pradhan and Modak.

Indian Foundries Workers On Strike

Since Friday, the 12th instant, 125 workers of the Indian Foundries are on strike in order to secure their two demands viz., full dearness allowance and two months' wages as bonus.

The Indian Foundries is a small factory producing accessories required in textile mills and owned by partners of the Thackersey Group of mills in Bombay.

The workers state that while the proprietors have paid three months' wages as bonus to their salaried staff they are not willing to consider favourably the two demands of workers.

The strike is being conducted by the National Engineering Workers' Union, under the aegis of the Kamgar Seva Sangh.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

Outstanding picture of this week is MISSION TO MOSCOW based on Ambassador Davies's book, which must be regarded as having played a vital part in turning public opinion in the U.S. A Warner Brothers' production, this is quite the best documentary to come to the screen for quite sometime. One or two details emerge from this picture which do very little credit to what is called "the reactionary Government in Britain." While we have made so much out of the Russian non-aggression pact with Germany, the shilly-shallying of the British and French Governments is a fact withheld from us. Davies is quite emphatic on this point. To-day the British are in high praise of the Russians, but credit must go to men like Davies who said so early as at that date that "Russia keeps its word." His faith in that country is great and a new light also is thrown on the attitude of the U.S. President. The American President is very fast gaining ground as the outstanding man of this generation. One other point: The U.S. President sent to India an equally brilliant and impartial observer in Mr. Phillips. One day we, too, would like to read his report to the State Department—MISSION TO INDIA. It may play a great part in the future of the world. The fact that there is a reluctance to release it, is sufficient proof that Phillips' report was not quite the sort of report which the Government of India and Mr. Amery would like published to the world. So we await MISSION TO INDIA.

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It was a sacrilege to show at the same theatre, on the same day WINGED MENACE, a documentary of the Information Films of India. How this waste of public money is allowed to continue is beyond me. Even an amateur company could have done better.

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J. R. D. Tata: "I told Wavell I could not spare more than one Director at a time."

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(UNDER THE AUSPICES OF MARWARI SAMMELAN, BOMBAY 2.)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD OF RELIEF WORK FROM 10TH AUGUST 1943 TO 18TH APRIL 1944.

EXPENDITURE		INCOME.	
Amount spent at Relief Centres.	85,263 8 9	Donations for Relief Received.	125,096 14 10
Miscellaneous Expenses.	5,058 13 0		
Advertisement.	183 0 0		
Stationery.	55 14 6		
Postage & Telegrams.	107 3 3		
Travelling Expenses (including Motor & Coolie charges).	1,128 14 0		
Salaries.	1,322 3 0		
Legal Expenses.	1,897 8 6		
Custom Duties.	71 0 0		
	95,088 1 0		
Balance being unspent amount of Relief-Donations.	30,008 13 10		
Total Rs.	125,096 14 10	Total Rs.	125,096 14 10

EXAMINED & FOUND CORRECT.

CHHOGMAL & CO.,
Registered Accountants,
Auditors,

BOMBAY, dated 19th April, 1944.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 18TH APRIL 1944

FUNDS & LIABILITIES		PROPERTIES & ASSETS		
RELIEF FUND		CASH & BANK BALANCES		
Balance as per Income & Expenditure Account	30,008 13 10	Cash with the Treasurers	28,250 12 3	
LIABILITIES		Cash with United Commercial Bank Ltd.	619 5 10	
Sundry Creditors	507 13 0	Cash on Hand	55 0 0	
				28,925 2 1
		SUNDRY DEBTORS		1,591 8 9
Total Rs.	30,516 10 10	Total Rs.		30,516 10 10

We have examined the above Balance Sheet of the RAJPUTANA FLOOD RELIEF COMMITTEE, BOMBAY, with the Books of Accounts of the Committee. We have obtained all the information and explanations we required. We certify that the said Balance Sheet is correct as per the information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of Accounts of the Committee.

CHHOGMAL & CO.,
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Oriental Buildings, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, 14th June, 1944 at 4 p.m.

(1) To receive Directors' and Auditors' Report for the year ending 31st December 1943;
(2) To declare a Dividend;
(3) To elect a Director in place of the Hon'ble Sir Rahimtoola Meherally Chinoy, Kt., J.P., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election;
(4) To elect a Director in place of Sir Sorab Saklatvala, Kt., M.L.A., J.P., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election;
(5) To elect a Director in place of Mr. Cooverji Hormusji Bhabha, M.A. J.P., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election;
(6) To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration;
(7) To sanction, if thought fit, a Bonus to the Officers and staff.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 1st June to Wednesday, 14th June 1944, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
H EDWIN JONES,
Manager.

Oriental Buildings,
Bombay, 17th May, 1944.

The Dividend, if declared, will be payable on and after Thursday, 15th June, 1944, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on Thursday, 1st June, 1944, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted at their registered addresses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office, "Oriental Buildings" Bombay, on 14th June, 1944, at 4-30 p.m. or so soon afterwards as the 69th Annual General Meeting of the Company to be held on the same day shall be concluded for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the resolution for the amendment of the Article of Association referred to in the Notice and the Circular Letter, sent to the Company's Shareholders dated 17th May, 1944.

By order of the Board of Directors,
H. EDWIN JONES,
Manager.

Bombay, 17th May, 1944. 8861

THE SWASTIK OIL MILLS LIMITED

NOTICE

THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Swastik Oil Mills, Ltd., will be held on THURSDAY, the 29th day of June 1944, at 11-15 A.M. (S.T.) at the office of Messrs. Bakubhai Ambalal & Co., 27, Bastion Road, Fort, Bombay.

(1) To adopt Directors' Report and Audited Statements of account for the year ended 31st December 1943.
(2) To declare a Dividend
(3) To elect Directors in place of Mr. Gautam Sarabhai and Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai, who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
(4) To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors,
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13th April, 1944.

The registers of members of the Company will remain closed from Thursday the 22nd June 1944 to Thursday the 6th July 1944 (both days included.)

N.B.—The dividend if and as sanctioned at the Ordinary General Meeting will be paid to the shareholders on whose names shares stand on 21st June 1944, on and from Thursday the 20th July 1944, at the Registered Office of the Company in Mill Compound from 12 Noon to 3 P.M. on working days or will be sent by crossed cheque payee's account if so desired.

Dividend Warrants will be sent to the registered addresses of such Shareholders. (8675)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LILY, widow of Dr. Louis Gomes as the mother and manager has contracted to sell to one of our clients the undivided 1|5th share of the lunatic Annie Gomes in the undermenticned properties pursuant to the Judge's Order dated 11th February, 1944, in High Court Lunacy Petition No. 3 of 1944. Any person or persons having or making any claim of whatever nature against the said properties by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land together with a masonry well and cocoanut trees thereon situated at Juhu in the Bombay Suburban District bearing Survey No. 16, Hissa Nos. 8 and 9 of Juhu Village, containing an area of 38½ Gunthas or 4295.5 square yards and bounded as follows: i.e., to say, on the North by Survey No. 16, Hissa No. 7 of Juhu Village, on the South by Survey No. 16, Hissa No. 10 of Juhu Village, on the East by the Government Khajan land and on the West by the Juhu Road.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land situated at Juhu in the Bombay Suburban District together with cocoanut trees and several Zaoli Sheds or shacks standing thereon, bearing Survey No. 34, Hissa No. 2, of Juhu Village, containing an area of 1 acre and 8½ Gunthas or 5,715 square yards and bounded as follows: i.e., to say, on the North by Survey No. 34, Hissa No. 1 of Juhu Village, on the South by Survey No. 34, Hissa No. 4 of Juhu Village, on the East partly by the Juhu Road and partly by Survey No. 34, Hissa No. 3 of Juhu Village and on the West by the Government foreshore land.

THIRDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of land together with the cocoanut trees growing thereon situated at Juhu in the Bombay Suburban District, bearing Survey No. 49, Hissa No. 1, of Juhu Village, containing an area of 2 Acres and 7½ Gunthas or 10,595 square yards and bounded as follows: that is to say, on the North by Survey No. 45 and 48 of Juhu village, on the South by Survey No. 49, Hissa No. 2 of Juhu Village, on the East by public passage and on the West by Survey No. 68 of Juhu Village.

FOURTHLY:—ALL these three contigeous pieces or parcels of land together with a masonry well and a number of trees standing thereon, situated at Versova in the Bombay Suburban District the particulars whereof are as follows:

Survey No.	Hissa No.	Area Acre.	Gunthas.	Assessment. Rs.	as.	ps.
25	1	6	36¾	45	6	0
26	7	0	19½	4	0	0
27	2	0	21	10	11	0
Total		7	37¼			

FIFTHLY:—ALL those several pieces or parcels of land situated on the East side of the B.B. & C.I. Railway Lines in Mogra Village in the Bombay Suburban District the particulars whereof are as follows:—

Survey No.	Hissa No.	Area Acre.	Gunthas.	Assessment. Rs.	as.	ps.
11	8	0	6¾	1	3	0
12	3	0	31¾	5	8	0
15	3	0	27¼	11	12	0
56	3	0	¾	0	12	0
57	2	0	12	0	7	0
57	4	0	2	0	1	0
56	2	0	27	4	1	0
58	4	0	39	3	10	6
		4	26½			

Dated this 17th day of May, 1944.
MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
(8865)

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2. Form a queue facing the approaching vehicle—and, after passengers have alighted, board one at a time in accordance with vacant positions. To break into a queue is an offence—encourage the queue habit by politely but firmly insisting on all late-comers joining the end of the line.

3. Certain queue-barriers serve more than one route; when using a queue-barrier stand to the left of the line, leaving a corridor to the right for passengers behind you who are taking the alternative route for which the bus may arrive before yours. For example, passengers waiting for the 'A' or 'H' route at the Capitol Cinema use the same queue-barrier. In this case, if an 'A' route bus arrives first, passengers going to Thakurdwar, C.P. Tank and Opera House should stand to the left and allow those wanting to go to Crawford Market, J. J. Hospital, Byculla Bridge and Dadar to board the bus as illustrated below.

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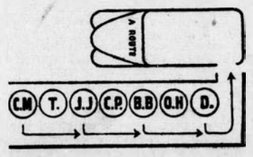

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Kriegsgefangenen Post
Regtl. No.....Rank.....Name.....
Indian Prisoner of War No.....
Camp .....
Country .....

(b) IF THE CAMP ADDRESS IS NOT KNOWN

Prisoners of War Post
Kriegsgefangenen Post
Regtl. No.....Rank.....Name .....
Indian Prisoner of War in German hands,
c/o Agence Centrale des Prisonniers de guerre,
Palais du Conseil General,
GENEVA, Switzerland.

(c) IF THE FORMER ITALIAN CAMP ADDRESS IS KNOWN BUT TRANSFER TO A GERMAN CAMP HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED

Prisoners of War Post
Kriegsgefangenen Post
Regtl. No.....Rank.....Name .....
Former Indian Prisoner of War in Italy at Camp .....
c/o Agence Centrale des Prisonniers de guerre,
Palais du Conseil General,
GENEVA, Switzerland.

★ The sender's name and address should be written in English on the reverse of the envelope. Special instructions have been issued regarding address to be used by Service Personnel.

★ In no instance should the location of a camp in Germany or German occupied territory be disclosed. Camp number only should be given followed by the country.

★ Letters sent by surface mail will be conveyed free of postage and should be posted in the normal manner. Letters forwarded by air mail are conveyed at a concessional rate of eight annas. There is no limit to the number of letters which may be sent to prisoners of war in enemy hands.

★ Instructions regarding despatch of private parcels to prisoners of war in German hands are contained in Post Office Circular No. 52, dated August, 1941 as amended from time to time, details of which may be obtained from all Post Offices.

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